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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Waveland PD's inaugural event was 'complete success'



Echo staff photos by Cassandra Favre

The Waveland Police Department partnered with several other local agencies on Saturday to present its first-ever National Night Out event. Above: Waveland fire fighters exhibit the "Jaws of Life."



A young man prepares to take a ride on the "Seat Belt Convincer."

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Police Department on Saturday hosted its first National Night Out and event organizers said that it was a "complete success."

The Waveland PD also

partnered with the Bay St. Louis Police Department, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, and Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts (HYPE) to host this year's National Night Out, which was held at St. Clare Catholic Church.

This is the first time the agencies collaborated on



Waveland's National Night Out featured several events and treats for local children.

National Night Out.

Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said that about 300 to 400 people attended Saturday's event.

Bay St. Louis Police Department's Community Liaison Ernest Taylor said it gave law enforcement officers and first responders the opportunity to "spread information to the

county so the community knows the resources that are available to them."

"I was impressed with the crowd we drew in," Prendergast said. "They thanked me for doing it and hope we bring it back next year."

In addition to represen-

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Hancock Co. supers resolve to oppose MS River diversion

Board aims to help protect the Sound from fresh-water incursion

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday heard a presentation from George Cavnagac, CEO of the Gulf Coast Resource Coalition about new Mississippi River diversions, specifically Louisiana's proposed Mid-Breton Large-Scale Mississippi River Diversion project.

Cavnagac said that the coalition is a "nonprofit organization advocating for and protecting the entire Gulf Coast region's businesses, resources, and communities."

Cavnagac said that the State of Louisiana's Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) filed permit application WQC 190227-01 with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for construction of the diversion project. It is proposed for construction in Breton Sound in Plaquemines Parish, LA near Mississippi River Mile 68 (Wills Point) and extending into the Mid-Breton Sound Basin.

Cavnagac touched on the effects of the 2019 Bonnet Carre' Spillway, which was opened for 123 days, dumping about "ten trillion gallons of water."

"It totally freshened the Mississippi Sound all the way across, caused extreme harm to Mississippi fisheries, including total mortality in oyster crops," he said. "It caused extreme negative economic damage to Mississippi's coastal communities and hundreds of marine mammal deaths."

Cavnagac said that the Bonnet Carre' Spillway is located about 65 miles away from Bay St. Louis and the proposed project at Wills Point is about 25 to open water.

The project is a "75,000 cubic feet per second structure capable of releasing Mississippi River

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Hancock County Board of Education appoints Dedeaux as superintendent

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Education on Monday approved a superintendent's contract with Alan Dedeaux.

Back in January, the board met with Mississippi School Boards Association Executive Director Michael Waldrop about how — for the first time in district history — the board would have to appoint a superintendent, effective Jan. 1, 2020 and execute a contract.

The contract the board approved Monday is for two-and-a-half years.



Alan Dedeaux

Dedeaux said that the annual contract amount is \$140,000.

"I'm excited to continue to be a part of the Hancock County School District," Dedeaux said. "It's an

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Echo file photo by Geoff Belcher

The 23rd annual Cruisin' the Coast hits Hancock County today.

23rd annual Cruisin' the Coast comes to Hancock County

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Although the 23rd annual Cruisin' the Coast doesn't officially begin in Hancock County until today, Wednesday,

the Cruisers have already been burning up Hancock's highways.

"Somebody made a comment to me today that Old Town Bay St. Louis last night looked like Cruisin' was already happening here, which is a

really good thing," Hancock Tourism Director Myrna Green said Tuesday.

"It's really shaping up to be one of the most exciting and biggest and

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Dedeaux

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exciting time for our schools. So many things are going on in our academics and construction, and want to see more."

In a separate matter, the board heard from Tech prep and Curriculum Coordinator Kim Saucier about the district's recent accountability data.

For the 2018-2019 school year, the district earned an overall "A" rating, she said, and five "A's" and one "B" at the respective schools.

Saucier said the district's leadership began last school year with some goals.

"The goals were that each school would increase their proficiency on the ELA MAAP test by 10 percentage points and the Math MAAP by 10 percentage points," Saucier said. "We felt like if we could do that, then growth would take care of itself."

The following schools met the ELA goal: East Hancock by 11 points; South Hancock by 14.7 points; and Hancock North

Central by 16.2 points.

The following schools met the Math goal: Hancock High School by 12.5 points; South Hancock by 14 points; North Central by 15.6 points; East Hancock by 16 points; and Hancock Middle School by 20.6 points.

"As a district, we increased by 7.5 percentage points in ELA and 16.6 points in Math," Saucier said. "So we definitely saw improvement. Now you do know that our accountability ratings and proficiency is just one part of it, the larger part is growth. But we knew that if we were improving the proficiency, the growth would also be improving."

Saucier said that each school grew in ELA except for the high school.

"Now, when you're looking at this data, this ELA proficiency, I want to remind you that we're comparing the 2016-2017 school year to the 2017-2018 school year. So you have to remember that's different groups of children."

In Math, the only school that didn't meet the goal was West Hancock.

"But everybody grew at

least 7.1 points, except for the high school ELA," Saucier said. "Just some of them didn't make the 10 points."

Saucier said that there are measures in place to address ELA at the high school.

With regards to the third-grade reading test results, 88.3 percent of students passed and after good-cause exemption, that percentage rose to 97 percent, Saucier said.

The district's graduation rate rose from 82.8 percent to 84.1 percent, she said.

"Now, that doesn't mean that we had 16 percent of our students drop out," Saucier said. "The definition of graduation rate is a student who graduates with a traditional high school diploma in exactly four years. So if you graduated with an occupational diploma, you don't count. If you graduated with a certificate, you don't count. If you are just a regular student who struggled a little bit and you got behind and you got a traditional diploma in five years, you don't count, because it took five years."

Saucier said that the district's new goals are to increase proficiency again

by 10 percentage points.

She added that instructors are also making data-based instructional decisions using real-time data.

The next meeting is

scheduled for Nov. 4 at East Hancock at 5:30 p.m.

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The Hancock County Board of Education on Monday unanimously voted to appoint Alan Dedeaux as superintendent.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Bronwin L. Saucier, 36, hindering prosecution or apprehension, felony possession of controlled substance, credit card fraudulent use
Joseph M. Johnson, 38, simple assault
Richard Dubuisson, 29, trespassing, contempt of court failure to appear
Nathaniel A. Rush, 30, disturbance of family
Don A. Hunter, 48, hold for other agency
Briannah G. Bellaus, 25, disturbing the peace
Scott A. Bordelon, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Christina I. Casteel, 38, felony possession of controlled substance
Monica H. Moore, 52, credit: fraudulent use
Kevin J. Vanpeski, 29, DUI: other substance

stance
Brittany L. Watson, 29, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled, no insurance
Bruce A. Robinson, 48, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Jarad C. Simpson, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Jessie J. McDowell, 26, contempt of court failure to appear, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations, possession of paraphernalia
John G. Hodges, 37, rape, sexual battery
Heather L. Anderson, 36, shoplifting
Jerry D. Pate, 52, contempt failure to appear
Rebecca C. Horne, 31, credit card: fraudulent use
Emelie M. Penton, 31, shoplifting
Richard A. Tillery, 55, disorderly conduct, drunkenness/profanity in public place x 2
Jace A. Ladner, 21, driving with suspended or revoked license, probation violation
Danielle N. Bialochowski, 30, probation violation
Richard G. Wilson, 42, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2
Janay B. Ward, 21, fraud, hold for other agency
Jeromy L. Gabbard, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Lacey L. Hooper, 30, contempt failure

to appear
James E. Smith Jr., 71, simple assault, disturbing the peace, contempt failure to appear
Jeanne M. Alexander, 43, contempt failure to appear
Eugene M. Butler Jr., 47, manslaughter
Auriel D. Khoury, 29, back for court/court order
Felix A. Molina, 25, contempt of court failure to appear
Bingley R. Mitchell, 44, sex offender registration failure violations of chapter penalties and enforcement
Vincent D. LaFrance III, 29, contempt failure to appear x 2
Brittaney Blackwell, 20, disturbing the peace
Parker D. Waltman, 21, disturbing the peace
Melissa A. Vassallo, 43, contempt failure to appear
Charles W. Gomillion Jr., 37, contempt failure to appear x 2
Charles C. Pogue, 38, probation violation
Willie L. Johnson, 53, DUI: 2nd conviction
Brandon G. Wascom, 39, felony possession of controlled substance
Dustin A. Ferrell, 24, DUI 1st
Shawn M. Powell Jr., 30, DUI: other substance, DUI: child endangerment, no drivers license, no insurance, no child restraints x 2
Alaina B. Mauffray, 25, disturbance of family, resisting/obstructing arrest, disorderly conduct

derly conduct
Charles R. McLain, 40, simple assault
Eddie J. Clark, 36, felony possession of controlled substance
Hunter K. Cox, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Samuel D. Seals, 26, trespassing, shoplifting
Joanna L. Gage, 44, possession of paraphernalia
Tirre D. Bridget, 42, possession of weapon by felon, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2
Rebecca M. Crowe, 34, credit card:fraudulent use, petit larceny
Devon D. Pazon, 20, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, disorderly conduct
Rufus G. Charles, 23, simple assault
William R. Ogle, 40, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense, hold for other agency
Willard E. Motes Jr., 48, sexual battery, touching child for lustful purposes
John R. Lemay, 61, disorderly conduct
Brian Villemarette, 40, DUI 1st
Clarence H. Holden, 33, receiving stolen property
Larry D. Carter III, 29, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle

Cruisin’ the Coast lane closures and detours

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Cruisin’ the Coast is approaching, and the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) wants to remind motorists of road closures happening during the event and alternate routes you can take. “With over 8,000 cars registered this year for

Cruisin’ the Coast, MDOT expects a large influx of visitors and tourists on Mississippi highways,” said Melinda McGrath, P.E., MDOT Executive Director. “MDOT has resources to steer you to the best route and help your cruise go smoothly.” BAY ST. LOUIS Starting Thursday, October 10 until Saturday,

October 12, from 5 a.m. until 6 p.m., motorists will not have access to North Beach Blvd. from U.S. Highway 90. BILOXI Starting Friday, October 11 until Monday, October 14, Biloxi Police Department will have cones in the center lanes in case they have to implement emergency lane traf-

fic plan if the roadway becomes too congested. The emergency lane traffic plan makes the left lane in both directions only available for emergency vehicles. This will only be implemented if congestion appears and will only remain until the congestion is cleared. To avoid congestion, drivers can download the

free MDOT Traffic mobile app. It gives users real-time access to tools that show road conditions and traffic alerts. The alert pins are interactive, providing users with more information at the touch of a finger. The public can also access this same travel information by visiting MDOTtraffic.com. MDOT would also like to remind motorists to

drive safe, be patient, and be alert for spectators. If you are not participating in Cruisin’ the Coast events, consider using an alternate route, such as utilizing I-10 instead of Highway 90 during special event times. For more information on Cruisin’ the Coast, visit www.cruisinthecoast.com.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day set for Oct. 19

SEA COAST ECHO

The annual “Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day” will be held on Saturday, Oct.19 from 8 a.m.-1p.m. Recyclers will be stationed in the facility yard of the Coast Electric Power Association on Highway 603 in the Kiln. This Right-Way-to-Throw-Away Day is made possible through a Solid Waste Assistance Grant from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and matching support from the County and local volunteers. For the eighth consecutive year, the event will be hosted by Coast Electric Power Association.

The county's Board of Supervisors encourages residents to properly dispose of their household hazardous waste— any products marked as caution, toxic, flammable or corrosive. Expect a 15- to 20-minute wait. For safety reasons, do not smoke while in line and do not get out of your vehicle. Residents are cautioned to keep products in their original containers, and make sure the containers are sealed so they will not leak. You should transport

the containers in the trunk or in the back of the vehicle away from passengers. Residents are also asked not to transport more than five gallons or 50 pounds at a time. The event is intended for collection of residential waste. Items that can be dumped include: tires (limit 25), washers, dryers, scrap metal, car batteries, household electronics, TVs (limit 5), fluorescent bulbs, batteries, aerosols, all-cleaners (automotive, kitchen, bathroom, etc.) ammonia, anti-freeze, brake fluid, charcoal lighter fluid, chlorine bleach, detergents, disin-

fectants, drain opener, furniture polish, gasoline, herbicides, insecticides, mothballs, motor oil, paint, paint thinner, pesticides, pool chemicals, rodent poisons, rubber cement, scouring powder, silver polish, transmission fluid, turpentine, varnish, water seal, wood finish and cooking oil. The recycling event will not accept food or mold-damaged items, ammunition, plastic or fiberglass products, yard waste, wood products, construction waste, animal manure or carcasses, human waste or other biological or medical-related waste or equipment.

It is dangerous to discard hazardous household materials in the trash or down the drain. Instead, buy smaller amounts and

use up the products as intended, or take the unused portions to this scheduled event.

Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange

SEA COAST ECHO

The Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange is a three-day event created to nourish, celebrate, and connect Gulf Coast authors and artists with those in the writing and artistic communities. This inaugural event will be held Thursday, November 21-Saturday, November 23 at the Hancock Performing Arts Center on the campus of Hancock High School. The first day of the Exchange will feature two-time National Book Award winner and DeLisle native Jesmyn Ward. She will present to students and community members at 7:00 pm, and this event is free to the public. Book sales will be available on site. The Library Foundation of Hancock County sponsors her appearance. Day Two and Three Exchange Events The remaining two days of the Exchange will feature a variety of free and paid events. The Friday, November 22 schedule starts at 1:00 pm with an author/illustrator presentation and an afternoon illustration workshop, a literary pitch session with two publishers, and a free literary/arts performance in the evening

at 7:00 pm, open to the public. On the final day of the Exchange, writer’s sessions will be held throughout the day along with author’s book signings and a literary panel discussion. Community Read In an effort to better involve the youth in our community, copies of Jesmyn Ward’s book Sing, Unburied, Sing will be made available beginning October 1 to students enrolled in the 12th grade in any school in Hancock County (Hancock High School, Bay High School, Our Lady Academy, and Saint Stanislaus College). Any remaining copies will be divided among the five branches of the Hancock County Library System for the public to pick up. Exchange Lineup, Registration and Payment Information Art sessions include children’s book illustrator Sarah Hewes and author Michael Hewes; artist Micky Arnold and author John Albert. Literary sessions on Saturday feature both fiction and non-fiction authors Johnnie Bernhard, Margaret McMullan, Ellis Anderson, Rheta Grimsley Johnson and Michael Hewes. More specific information about

the Exchange’s line up is found at www.hancocklibraries.info/homegrown as well as a link for registration. Tickets are required for Friday and Saturday’s daytime events. Costs are \$35 for Friday or Saturday or \$65 for both days. Students will pay a flat \$10 for both days. About the Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange The purpose of the Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange is to share the rich local cultures and histories that are expressed in the writing and art of our hometown artists and explore their creative processes. By engaging audiences of students, writers, readers, and artists, we will provide meaningful conversations about the process of writing and creating that will enhance the participants’ experience. Primary funding for this event is provided by The Library Foundation of Hancock County, in partnership with The Hancock County Library System, the Arts Hancock County, Hancock Performing Arts Center, Visit Mississippi, Lazy Magnolia Brewery, The Shoefly Magazine, and Hancock High School.

RSVP seeking senior volunteers for mentoring program

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program is currently seeking volunteers for its newest community outreach initiative, the RSVP Senior Mentor Volunteer Program. RSVP Assistant Project Director Dr. Barbara

Coatney, who has more than 30 years experience in education and administration, wrote and applied for the federal grant that made the venture possible for RSVP. Coatney said she came up with the idea after hearing Bay-Waveland School District Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed discussing why the third-grade reading test scores were so low.

"I used that as a platform," she said. "I knew we could do better." The program's primary focus is children in grades head start-through-third-grade, Coatney said. The plan is for seniors to work with students in either small groups or individually, she said. RSVP is partnering with the following schools: Bay-Waveland Head Start,

North Bay Elementary, Waveland Elementary, and South Hancock Elementary. RSVP is currently seeking 40 qualified volunteers, age 55 and older, for the program. Volunteers will receive training and must pass a background

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Learning from interactions

I've always been a child of history. I blame my junior high and high school history teacher, Ms. Carolyn Porter. She made learning about history fun and interesting.

I went on to minor in the subject in college. However, many of my best history lessons are learned just by interacting with people.

I learned about what the young people are experiencing when I met with the students who are vying to be the next junior reporters for the Sea Coast Echo.

My grandparents lived through the Great Depression, so I learned about their experiences from their first-hand accounts.

Probably one of my greatest lessons has been gleaned from our county's veterans, specifically our Vietnam veterans.

Last week, I had the honor of meeting Russell Nichols, a Marine and Vietnam veteran.

However, in my experience, with the majority of Vietnam veterans, speaking about their time in Vietnam is too painful for them.

I always tell them that I understand if the experience is too painful to share. You can see it in their faces and their whole demeanor changes.

That's how it was with Mr. Nichols.

But what I have learned from our Vietnam veterans is that they did not receive a very warm welcome when they returned home from serving their country.

I know that the Vietnam War was and probably still is a controversial topic.

However, these men didn't have much of a choice in the matter.

Many of them experienced the unthinkable and came home with broken bodies and minds.

As Mr. Nichols stated, there was no help for them to find work or treat their mental health illnesses.

When I think about it, I'm embarrassed and ashamed of how these veterans were treated.

No matter what your opinion is on a matter, we should be able to treat each other like we would want to be treated.

I can't imagine what it was like for our Vietnam veterans.

Having never served in a combat zone or the military, I can't speak on what it was like, nor should anyone else who thinks they should treat someone poorly because they served in a war they didn't start.

I hope that for veterans like Mr. Nichols, the rest of their time here on this Earth is filled with respect, love, proper medical and mental health treatment, and the hero's treatment that they were so callously denied.

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Staff Column

By **Cassandra Favre**

Newspapers protect your First Amendment rights

With just 45 words the founders guaranteed five — no six — basic freedoms, fundamental American rights.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

This Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, was ratified to protect freedom, to ensure liberty and to define the Republic.

These fundamental rights of freedom declare what it means to be an American.

As Americans, we are guaranteed:

— The right to freely practice religion

— The right to exercise the freedom of speech

— The right of a free press

— The right to peaceably assemble in protest

— The right to petition the government for a redress of grievances

— And the sixth — implied — right: The right to know, viz. the freedom



Guest Column

by **Jim Zachary**

of information.

It stands to reason that if the press is free to hold government accountable, if all people are free to openly express their opinions about government, to assemble in protest of government and to petition the government for grievances against it, that we also have a fundamental right to always know what government is up to.

Newspapers have a long and important legacy protecting the public's right to know.

In that way, newspapers have always mattered.

The work newspapers do in communities has always been important.

However newspapers have never mattered more or been more important.

In 1841, Thomas Carlyle wrote about the power of the press, con-



juring the words of Edmond Burke: "Burke said there were Three Estates in Parliament; but, in the Reporters' Gallery yonder, there sat a Fourth Estate more important far than they all."

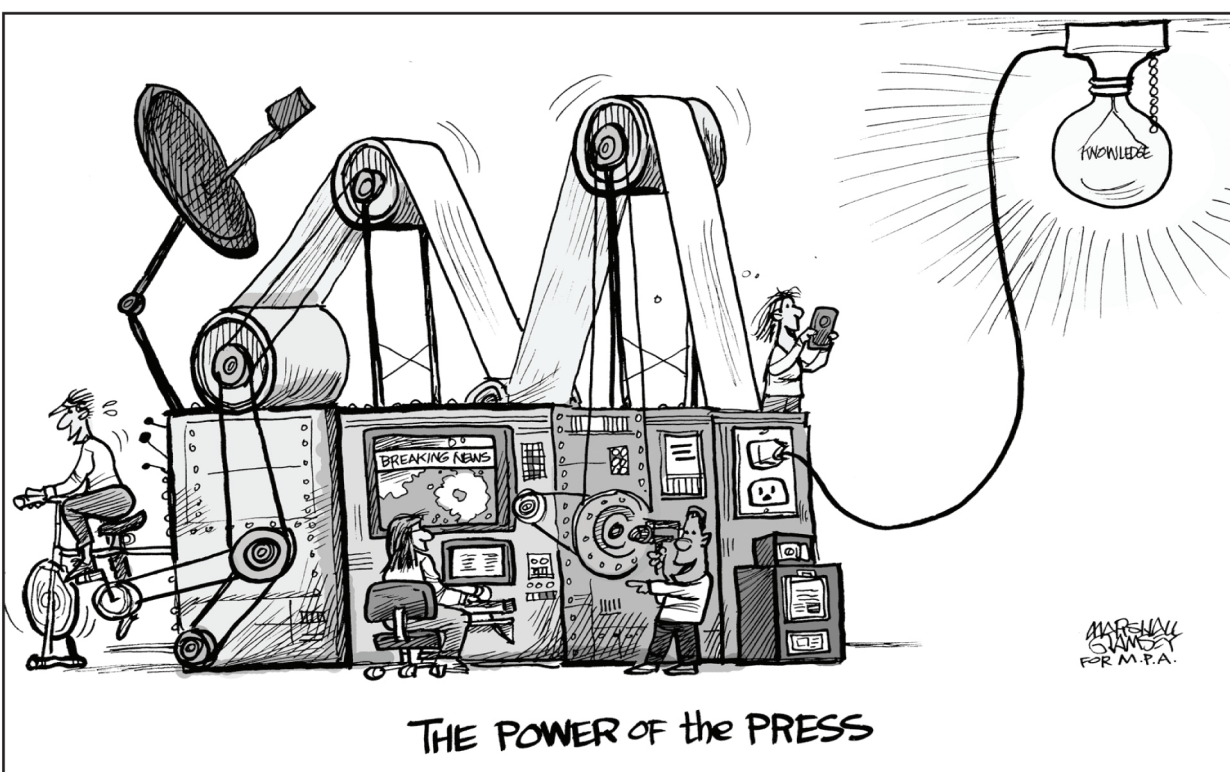
Burke may have been chiding the press for its sense of itself, but Carlyle used his words to write about the importance of newspapers to democracy.

In an often-quoted letter to Edward Carrington,

Thomas Jefferson wrote that if he were to have to choose between "a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Democracy is best served when the newspaper provides checks and balances as the Fourth

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Open Burning Do's and Don'ts

Each year the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) receives many inquiries about opening burning and agricultural or forest burning, and the information can be confusing. We have had an extremely dry summer leading to burn bans being issued throughout a majority of the state.

In general, all open burning of commercial, institutional, residential or industrial solid waste is prohibited. However, there are some exceptions. They are: 1) infrequent burning of agricultural wastes in the field; 2) land-clearing debris; 3) ordinance; 4) permitted open burning at hazardous waste disposal facilities subject to regulation under Subtitle C of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; and 5) silvicultural (the study,



Conservation Corner

by **James L. Cummins**

cultivation, and management of forest trees) wastes for forest management purposes.

Requirements for burning agricultural and silvicultural wastes are as follows:

The Mississippi Forestry Commission (MFC) must issue a permit. These permits are issued according to the

daily fire weather forecast. A permit is required for any fire that is set for a recognized forestry and/or agricultural purpose.

Starter or auxiliary fuels may consist of dried vegetation, petroleum derived fuels of the gasoline, kerosene or light fuel oil types (diesel), or a combination of these. The burning of, or use of, any other combustible material that causes excessive smoke (plastic materials or rubber tires) is prohibited.

The open burning of land-clearing debris must not use a starter or auxiliary fuel that causes excessive smoke; must not cause a traffic hazard; must not be performed if prohibited by local ordinances; must not take place where there is a High Fire Danger Alert declared by the MFC or Emergency Air Pollution Episode Alert imposed by

the MDEQ executive director.

The open burning must also meet buffer zone requirements. One important requirement being that it must not occur within 500 yards of commercial airport property, private airfields, or marked off-runway aircraft approach corridors unless written approval to conduct burning is secured from the proper airport authority, owner, or operator.

For further information on permits and requirements, please visit www.deq.state.ms.us.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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best ones we've had so far. The people have been coming earlier and staying longer."

That's great news for local merchants, Green said, who have been hurting for the past few months because of the closure of Gulf Coast beaches due to a toxic algal bloom.

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality officially lifted all closure notices last Friday.

Party Time

Cruisin' the Coast -- billed by its organizers as "America's Largest Block Party" -- officially began Oct. 6 in Gulfport. Car enthusiasts from 41 states plus Puerto Rico, Canada and Sweden drive to the Mississippi Gulf Coast once a year to showcase their rides and to cruise our beautiful 30-mile stretch of beachside highway with designated stops in Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, Biloxi, D'Iberville, Gulfport, Pass Christian and Ocean Springs.

Blessing of the Classics

The first Hancock County venue for this year's event opens today, Wednesday, Oct. 9 -- the seventh annual Blessing of the Classics in Diamondhead.

Mark Duffy, founder and chairman of the event for the city, said registered

vehicles are invited to the staging area on the south side of Diamondhead beginning at noon.

At 3 p.m., they will drive their rides around a scenic route on Diamondhead Drive East and Lanai Drive where they will have their classic cars blessed by priests and pastors from different denominations

Each participating car owner will receive a Blessing of the Classics backpack (while supplies last) and a commemorative certificate.

Last year's Blessing of the Classics was the biggest yet, Duffy said: "The cars just kept coming and coming. You'd have thought we were handing out hundred-dollar bills or something."

This year, he said, the Blessing should be even bigger.

The event will culminate at the Diamondhead Shopping Center with live rock & roll music by Lauren Munsch and Short Circuit, presented by Rouses.

Residents and visitors are invited to meet the classics at the Shopping Center to view the classics and visit local merchants for special offers and discounts.

Cruisin' Old Town

Old Town Bay St. Louis will host cruisers from 9-5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with live entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. each day.

Over in Pass Christian, the downtown area will

also host cruisers from 9-5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with live entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. each day.

On Thursday, Pass Christian will host the third annual "Burn 'em Up in The Pass!" burn-out event at 2nd Street from 5-8 p.m. The event is open to the first 40 CTC-registered vehicles. Burn Out registration begins at 4 p.m. Live entertainment by Right Lane Bandits, 6-9 p.m.

Courtney Hansen will appear in downtown Pass Christian from 10 a.m.-noon on Thursday; and in Bay St. Louis from 2-4 p.m.

Other local entertainment is as follows:

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

Cruisin' Venue Entertainment

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon -- Mr. Saxman
- 1-2 p.m. -- Starz
- 3-4:30 p.m. -- The Chee-Weez

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon -- Brandie
- 1-2 p.m. -- Tyme
- 3-4:30 p.m. -- Na Na Sha

Casino Entertainment

- Dave Mayley Band, 5:30 p.m., Silver Slipper, Beach Bar
- Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 7 p.m., Silver Slipper, Stage Bar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport Cruise Central, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula
- 2019 and 2020 Registration continues 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dennis Gage appearances: Bay St. Louis, 9-11 a.m.
- "Pass In The Night," 5-9 p.m., Pass Christian, Entertainment TBD

Cruisin' Venue Entertainment

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon -- Figure Eight
- 1-2 p.m. -- Cool Rayz
- 3-4:30 p.m. -- Tip Tops

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon -- Deuce Coupe
- 1-2 p.m. -- Pat Murphy & Sippiana Soul
- 3-4:30 p.m. -- Vince Vance & The Valiants

Casino Entertainment

- The Castaways, 6 p.m., Silver Slipper, Beach Bar
- Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 8 p.m. Silver Slipper, Stage Bar
- Platinum Café, 8 p.m.-midnight, Hollywood Casino

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- All Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport Cruise Central, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula
- 2019 registration, 9 a.m.-noon
- 2020 Registration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cruisin' Venue Entertainment

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon -- Gypsy Rose
- 1-2 p.m. -- Pat Murphy & Sippiana Soul
- 3-4:30 p.m. -- Na Na Sha

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon -- Garry Wesley
- 1-2 p.m. -- Tommy Morse Band
- 3-4:30 p.m. -- Bennie & The Jets (Rocketman Tribute)

Casino Entertainment

- Pat Murphy & Sippiana Soul, 6 p.m., Silver Slipper Beach Bar
- Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 8 p.m., Silver Slipper Casino
- Platinum Café, 8 p.m.-midnight, Hollywood Casino

The following street closings are scheduled for Bay St. Louis on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. each day:

- Beach Boulevard, from Ulman Avenue to Court Street.
- Main Street, from Beach Boulevard to Toulme Street.
- Second Street, from State Street Easterbrook.
- Cue and Gex streets at Court Street
- Toulme, from State Street to St. John.
- Federal Street at State Street.
- Depot Way.

Court Street will remain open to the public, one-way from Beach Boulevard to Second Street.

All traffic must exit left at Second Street.

The following streets will be closed at Beach Boulevard and be marked as "No Exit -- Local Traffic Only," at Second Street:

- Bayview Court.
- McDonald Lane.
- Ulman Avenue.
- Carroll Avenue.
- deMontluzin Avenue.
- State Street.

For information while you're in Old Town Bay St. Louis, visit the Hancock Tourism Cruisin' the Coast hospitality tent between the Hancock Bank building and Ellis Realty during Cruisin' entertainment hours.

This year, the Cruisin' the Coast souvenir trailer is going to be on Beach Blvd. in front of Cuz's Old Town Oyster Bar. The live entertainment stage will be at the corner of Beach Blvd. and Court Street.

The free parking garage on Court Street will be open to the public.

Diversion

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water in the basin."

"To put that (75,000 cfs) in perspective, that's over 33 million gallons per minute that will be sent to the basin from this structure," Cavnignac said.

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"That single paragraph forced the issuance of a Marine Mammal Protection Act review waiver," Cavnignac said. "And the paragraph ended with, 'you'll issue this permit with no rule making, permit, determination, or other condition or limitation.'"

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CPRA entered into a \$1.1 million agreement with the Corps of Engineers to expedite the permitting process," Cavnignac said.

"The LA CPRA and the environmental groups that support the diversion projects very publicly support the important environmental review process during the permitting process."

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habitat environmental review for the project during the permitting process," Cavnignac said.

He said that even though this is going on in Louisiana, "Mississippi needs to have a seat at the table."

Cavnignac presented a letter from the National Marine Fisheries Service to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

"This project will displace marine fishery species from currently productive habitats to less supportive habitats, reduce marine fishery productivity, convert essential fish habitat to areas no longer supportive of some federally managed marine fishery species or their prey items, render wetlands impacted by diversions more susceptible to erosion from storms, degrade water quality, and cause socioeconomic hardship to those involved in the commercial and recreational fishing industries," the letter states.

Board President Blaine LaFontaine said that "our single most largest threat to the future of our coastal economy is probably the Mississippi River."

The board on Monday approved three resolutions:

"A cooperative endeavor agreement between Hancock County and the Gulf Coast Resource Coalition, Inc.; a resolution to respectfully request the congressional delegation of the state of Mississippi to take immediate and ardent legislative action to repeal Section 20201, Title II, of Public Law 115-123, and to defeat Section 409, HR 3697, currently in the legislative process of the

116th Congress; and a resolution to affirm the Hancock County Board of Supervisors' adamant opposition to Louisiana's proposed Mid-Breton Basin Large-Scale Mississippi River Diversion Project for the economic and ecological protection of coastal Mississippi and the benefit of the state economy as a whole, and respectfully request that the governor of

the state of Mississippi take all immediate and ardent administrative steps necessary and available to oppose the issuance of a federal permit for and construction of the aforementioned project."

Read copies of the full resolutions at www.seacoastecho.com.

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teachers.

Coatney added that the program is a good way for seniors to give back to the community.

"It keeps seniors' minds active and they also develop a bond with the children," she said. "So when they improve, they get that gratification."

Anyone who would like to join the mentoring program is asked to contact RSVP staff at 228-467-9073 or via email at hancockcountysvp@hotmail.com.

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check, which is paid for with grant funding, Coatney said. Retired educators are also welcome, she said. Volunteers will receive about four to six hours of instructional education/training prior to placement, Coatney said, and will be provided appropriate lesson plan content from

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Obituaries

JENNIFER FRANINCE BRIDGETT
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EMILIE DELPH PRESSLEY

JENNIFER FRANINCE BRIDGETT

Jennifer Franince Bridgett, 60, of Waveland, MS, passed away on Friday, Sept. 27, 2019 in Bay St. Louis. Services will be held on Saturday, Oct.

12, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Wesley Funeral Home, 10810 Ventress Drive in Maringouin, Louisiana. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Catholic Church Cemetery, 809 New Roads, La.

RICHARD LACOSTE
JANUARY 29, 1939-
OCTOBER 2, 2019

Richard Lacoste “Pops” passed away on Wednesday October 2nd, 2019. Beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and brother. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rose Bauer Lacoste and Rufus Christopher Lacoste and 7 siblings: Lenora “Nonnie” Lacoste, Seymour Lacoste, his twin brother Robert Lacoste, Irving Lacoste, Wallace Lacoste, Theresa Holley and Rufus “Peachie” Lacoste. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Linda Sue Lacoste; four children Roger Lacoste, Rodney Lacoste, Renee Sison, and Kendrick Lacoste; He adored his 12 grandchildren, Rachel Sison, Hannah Sison, Tyler Sison, Roger Lacoste, Rebecca Lacoste, Savannah Lacoste, Brandon Bordelon, Richard Lacoste, Christopher Lacoste, Alex Lacoste, Jareth Lacoste and Ian Lacoste. He was



“Pop” to his one and only great-granddaughter, whom he worshipped: Lorelei Elizabeth Lacoste age 3. He is also survived by five siblings: Gloria Vigeant, Marvin Lacoste, Jeannette Sherlock, David Lacoste and Leonard “Flink” Lacoste.

He loved playing rummy, fishing, mowing the lawn (anyone’s lawn), but most of all he loved people and adored his family and wife. A beautiful soul, a selfless man who loved unconditionally making everyone feel as though they were his favorite. He was a father to many and friend to all. Even in death, his loving and generous spirit continues to touch lives. His final act of giving was of himself to the University Of Mississippi Medical

Center, where students will gain invaluable knowledge. His ultimate gift will further medical science and help to save many lives.

With utmost gratitude, the family wishes to thank SouthernCare hospice services of Picayune for guiding us through this most difficult time. The team was so kind, caring, compassionate and professional. To Terri and Mandy, we are eternally grateful. A special thanks to Father Paddy Mockler for your prayers and visitation which gave peace and comfort to our family.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Monday October 14th, from 3pm-6pm at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian MS 395711

EMILIE DELPH
PRESSLEY

Emilie Delph Pressley passed away Friday, September 27, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri, in the loving care of her daughters Paige Pressley Hellmann and Wynne Pressley Allen.

She was born Emilie Ellen Delph in Bay St. Louis on May 11, 1941, the eldest daughter of Octave Waring Delph and Julia Oleah Mauffray Delph. She graduated from St. Joseph Academy in 1958 and earned a bachelor’s degree in Education from the University of Mississippi in 1961,

In that same year, she married her college sweetheart Joseph Larry



Pressley of Aberdeen, Mississippi, and began a busy and interesting life as Navy wife, loving mother, corporate spouse and professional woman.

Emilie loved her family, travel, golf, gardening and - most recently - wildlife photography. Her independent spirit inspired her children and grandchildren to be self-reliant and adventurous, and she is deeply missed by them and

her many friends.

She is predeceased by her husband Larry and her brother Joseph Mauffray Delph. She is survived by her two daughters and five grandchildren: Hillary Hellmann, Ryan Hellmann, Rachel Hellmann, Emma Allen and Madeline Allen. She also is survived by her brother Fred Delph and her sister Julie Delph Hendrickson.

Emilie will be laid to rest with her beloved husband at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital and the Public Broadcasting System (PBS).

Bay St. Louis ESPERANZA Club raises thousands for MS Diabetes Foundation



Photo by Hannah Byrd/Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi

The Bay St. Louis Esperanza club recently donated \$1,625 to the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi after participating in the annual Tea fundraiser and walk.

Benefit dinner scheduled in Waveland on Oct. 19

A benefit fundraiser, Waveland. Bean Cook Off, is scheduled for Oct. 19 at the Rusty Rail Tavern in

All proceeds to benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Association and the

Harrison family. \$10 entry fee. \$5 for judging. Prize for winner. Food, fun, and music.

Volunteers Work on Restoration of Diamondhead’s Green Infrastructure

SEA COAST ECHO

Volunteers from across the coast gathered Saturday, September 28, to start the restoration of Diamondhead’s “green infrastructure” project at the duck pond. Their mission was to rescue the wetland plants and other native vegetation installed there four years ago as a model for managing stormwater through nature’s own processes. The project had been overcome by an army of invasive plants attempting to permanently occupy the area.

Led by Kelsey Johnson* and Elizabeth Englebreton of the Gulf Coast Community Design Studio who identified which plants to keep, the group in one morning filled three truckloads with unwanted weeds and other invasive plants that had marred the effectiveness and especially the appearance of the area. The group, working under a sweltering September sun, included Seabees volunteers from the Naval Construction Battalion Center Alexis Smith, Bryan Naquin, Taliyah Hassell, Nathan West, Tiffany Galarza, and Alexander Smith; Judy Steckler and Nick Goyette from the Land

Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain; and Penny Crawford and Karen Rice from Keep Diamondhead Beautiful. Diamondhead City Manager Michael Reso cooked up hamburgers with all the trimmings and had them waiting for the crew at the nearby Community Center when their job was done.

Green infrastructure is defined as natural and engineered systems “of handling wet-weather management that is cost-effective, sustainable, and environmentally friendly,” says the EPA. In Diamondhead’s project, vegetation, soil, and other elements are used to slow stormwater down and sink it into the ground to be filtered by natural processes before entering waterways, an idea whose time has come for many Diamondhead residents. With increasing development, concerns about lost green space and impacts of heavy rainfalls have mushroomed. Homes and properties have been threatened by flooding, and water quality has been impaired in part by “gray infrastructure,” the conventional gutter, pipe and ditch drainage system that speeds runoff away from the city’s built up areas and dumps it into nearby water bodies with

all the trash and pollutants it has carried along with it.

The duck pond project was conceived as a way to demonstrate the benefits and beauty of green infrastructure and low impact development as an alternative to conventional methods. Despite invasive overgrowth, it has been measurably cleaning the water according to EPA data. The question is whether it can become the showcase that was originally envisioned: a beautiful parklike area providing habitat, flood protection, and cleaner water while educating visitors and residents alike about how building with nature can improve coastal resiliency and sustainability. Volunteers have donated their hard work of beginning the restoration to Diamondhead. It’s up to residents and elected officials now, through their interest and investment, to finish the job and make it the unique feature it was intended to be.

*Johnson, a Diamondhead resident, also led the initial project as part of the Rotten Bayou Watershed Implementation Plan, and N.C.B.C. Seabees helped install it back then as well.



Photos courtesy of the city of Diamondhead

Above, Seabees at work. Below is the duck pond.

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Bay & OLA tally wins on court

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

All three area high school volleyball teams experienced some rough sailing this week on the court. The Lady Tigers swept Picayune on Thursday while falling to d'Iberville on Tuesday while Hancock suffered three losses during the week. The Crescents tallied a win on Tuesday but were swept by Vancleave on Thursday.

The Lady Tigers (8-9, 4-1) fell to d'Iberville on Tuesday evening 23-25, 15-25, and 19-25.

Lizzie Weems tallied six kills, three aces and four digs while NeNe Bosarge had three kills and five digs. Domonique Cole had two kills, four digs and 15 assists and Blakeleigh Lumpkin added four kills, three aces, three digs and four assists. Olivia Signaigo recorded five kills and three digs and Jadyne Sheppard added a kill, two aces and six digs. Gabby Hernandez tallied an ace and six digs.

On Thursday the Lady

Tigers swept Picayune 25-15, 25-18, and 25-20.

Weems had two kills, an ace, and eight digs while Bosarge tallied five kills and three digs. Cole recorded five kills, an ace, seven digs and 12 assists. Lumpkin finished with six kills, four aces, seven digs and 11 assists. Signaigo ended the match with four kills, an ace and seven digs and Sheppard added a kill, two aces and three digs. Hernandez chipped in four aces and seven digs.

The Lady Hawks (18-12, 5-1) dropped all three of their matches this past week. On Monday Hancock lost to Vancleave 10-25, 15-25, and 14-25. Reagan Huff tallied seven kills and 13 digs while Maesyn Cuevas had four kills. Emma Dau added seven digs and Jacey Garriga recorded 12 assists.

On Tuesday the Lady Hawks stumbled Faith Academy of Mobile 21-25, 25-27, and 14-25. Maesyn Cuevas had seven kills while Huff had 15 kills and eight digs. Alexa Palmer had six blocks and Peyton

Russell had five blocks. Lear recorded 16 digs and Dau tallied eight digs. Klair Cuevas chipped in 17 assists and Garriga added 13 assists.

On Thursday Hancock dropped the match to Ocean Springs 25-23, 17-25, 18-25 and 24-26.

Huff recorded 16 kills and 20 digs followed by Lear with 20 digs. Ashley Corey added five kills while Maesyn Cuevas collected four kills and three aces. Klair Cuevas had 20 assists.

Our Lady Academy (28-3) dropped their first match in over a month on Thursday evening when they were swept by Vancleave 21-25, 15-25, and 13-25.

OLA head coach Mike Meyers commented, "Vancleave was the better team tonight. They played extremely well. I don't think anyone in the state would have beaten them tonight. We fought hard in the first set, but they finally overpowered us. We are having a great season and have a promising playoff future ahead of us. We will

have to work next week to rebound and get back online. I am confident that our young ladies will respond."

OLA was paced in the game by Rebecca Walk with 15 kills, six blocks and four digs followed by Ashley Bulot with three kills, eight assists, and seven points. Camille Cottone added four kills, five points and five digs while Kate Montjoy had five digs, four points and two kills. Kate Funk chipped in 11 assists.

On Tuesday OLA beat Ocean Springs in four sets 25-21, 21-25, 25-14, and 25-18.

Walk had 10 points, five aces, 18 kills, seven blocks and 16 digs while Bulot tallied seven points, seven kills, 16 assists, and seven digs.

Cottone finished with eight points, three aces, 13 kills, two blocks and 15 digs and Faith Anderson added three blocks and four digs. Alma Hearin collected five digs, three points, and two aces while Chloe Cornell recorded three points, five kills,

eight digs and a block. Montjoy had 14 points, five aces, two kills and 10 digs and Funk had 10 points, three aces, 22 assists and five digs.

Meyers stated, "This was a very nice win against an excellent 6A team. Our girls battled all night long against a team that made great plays against us. But, we hung in there and always came back to attack them. I was very proud of

the effort tonight."

In upcoming action, Bay High hosts West Harrison for Senior Night on Thursday while Hancock travels to Petal. Pass Christian is set to travel to Picayune and OLA hosts Harrison Central. On Saturday, Hancock and OLA will travel to Biloxi to compete in the Lady Indians' tournament. See you at the game!



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Rocks finish in Top 10 at Mississippi College Watson Ford Invitational

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus cross country team finished in the top 10 of 26 scoring teams in the top division of the Mississippi College Watson Ford Invitational on Saturday. There were 244 runners in the race.

The Rocks gathered 179 points in the Division I class to place seventh overall behind defending 6A state champion Ocean Springs with 52 points. Pass Christian placed ninth overall with 315 points and Bay High placed 23rd with 617 points.

The Division I race was won by Adam Atigh of Ocean Springs in 17:24.68. SSC's Keegan Leverett was a close second finishing in 17:25.48.

The other top scorers for SSC were Kyle Capo (27th, 18:40.64), Carson Leverett (48th, 19:50.23), Carston Raymond (53rd, 19:58.04), and Josh Elkins (55th, 20:05.35).

The Pirates were paced by Zach Thomas who placed 25th overall in 18:40.05. The other top scorers for Pass Christian were Bryce Wilson (50th, 19:56.56), Abel Nettles (58th, 20:09.42), Reese Cooper (90th, 20:54.20), and Michael Necaie

(136th, 22:04.39).

Bay High is fielding a cross country team for the first time in school history this year and they have not shied away from competition. The Tigers were led by Joel Bowman who finished 102nd in 21:08.67. The other top scorers for Bay High were Garrett Lamky (131st, 22:00.82), Aiden Boudro (181st, 23:52.97), Armando Singleton (192nd, 24:25.42), and Addison Hysell (197th, 24:37.74).

The Lady Pirates of Pass Christian competed in Division I for the girls and placed sixth out of 19 scoring teams with 152 points behind champion Fountainebleau with 36 points. The Lady Tigers of Bay High competed but did not field a full team to score in the meet.

The Lady Pirates were led by Haley Clark who placed 10th overall out of 208 runners in 21:40.42 behind individual champion Brooke Naccari of St. Scholastica in 20:02.23.

The other top scorers for the Lady Pirates were Kealey Skinner (28th, 23:14.68), Morgan Bourn (35th, 23:25.10), Draevyn Shabazz (43rd, 23:42.94), and Avery Sautler (45th, 23:49.59).

The top scorers for the Lady Tigers included Claudia Timms

(90th, 25:35.08), Liyuan Hilliard (142nd, 28:02.32), and Bianca Vellon (163rd, 29:02.54).

The OLA Crescents competed in Division II and placed ninth overall with 260 points behind champion Simpson Academy with 32 points.

Carson Carter of Simpson Academy won the race in 20:18.46. Mallory Capo of OLA placed 73rd overall out of 119 runners in 28:14.50. The other top OLA scorers were Ava Gordon (78th, 28:37.20), Sydney Burrell (101st, 31:08.67), Cali Reinhart (105th, 31:54.95), and Madison Burrell (108th, 32:31.74).

The Pass Christian Pirates Middle School boys team placed 13th out of 20 scoring teams with 335 points behind champion Pearl with 35 points.

Landon Laphand placed 18th overall in the 2-mile run in 12:50.68 behind champion Tanner Moore of Pearl in 11:21.07.

The other top scorers for Pass Christian Middle School were Dylan Grebel (55th, 13:56.20), Carson Sautler (98th, 15:12.27), Aaron Dedeaux (102nd, 15:16.65), and Santiago Garcia-Gutierrez (129th, 16:14.09).

Pirates stand tall over Bay while Hancock & SSC stumble

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Pass Christian Pirates were the only area team to secure a victory last Friday but it came at the hands of another area team, the Bay High Tigers. The Hancock Hawks and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws also fell on Friday evening.

The Pirates (5-2, 1-0) took advantage of five turnovers by the Bay High Tigers (5-1, 0-1) en route to a 42-14 win at McDonald Stadium.

The Pirates scored on their first play from scrimmage when Huu Nguyen ripped off a 65-yard scoring run.

Dustin Allison threw for 204 yards and four touchdowns and he also had 47 yards and a touchdown on seven carries. Allison's scoring tosses went to Xavion Paige, Dylan Necaie, Kameron White and Xavian Chamberlain. Necaie led all receivers with three catches for 92 yards and Nguyen led all runners with six carries for 165 yards.

Reese Gorman led Pass Christian with 12 tackles and Chamberlain tallied 10 stops. Davon Klein was perfect on PATs going 6-for-6.

Allison has thrown for

2,004 yards and 23 touchdowns on 99-for-171 passing. He has also run for 345 yards and six touchdowns. Nguyen leads Pass Christian in rushing with 438 yards on 54 carries and two scores.

White leads the Pirates in receiving with 738 yards and seven touchdowns on 32 receptions.

Gorman paces the Pirate defense with 70 total tackles followed by Gordon Ward with 63 stops.

Bay High led early on a Josh Peters one-yard plunge. Josh Bell added the Tigers' other score on a 14-yard run with less than a minute to play. Defensive statistics were not available for Bay High.

The Tigers are led in rushing by Noah Cutter with 538 yards and six touchdowns on 68 touches while Sam Sheppard has 416 yards and seven scores in 39 carries.

Zachary West leads the

Tigers with 34 stops including 10 tackles for loss and five sacks.

The Pirates are set to enjoy an off-week this week while Bay High is set to host the Rocks.

The Hancock Hawks (3-3, 0-2) went into the fourth quarter last week with a strong shot to upset St. Martin; however, the final frame belonged to the

Yellow Jackets as they stung the Hawks 54-35.

Sema'j Robertson rushed for 101 yards and two scores while Chris Bernard caught six passes for 206 yards and two more scores to pace the Hawks.

Pierre Fowler and Wyatt Ladner each scored a rushing touchdown, as well.

This week Hancock will make the trip to Gulfport to

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GAMES
ON TAP THIS WEEK

THURSDAY

- VOLLEYBALL: BAY HIGH VS WEST HARRISON (SENIOR NIGHT), 6:30 P.M.
- VOLLEYBALL: HANCOCK AT PETAL, 6:30 P.M.
- VOLLEYBALL: OUR LADY ACADEMY VS HARRISON CENTRAL, 6:30 P.M.
- VOLLEYBALL: PASS CHRISTIAN AT PICAYUNE, 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY

- FOOTBALL: BAY HIGH VS ST. STANISLAUS, 7 P.M.
- FOOTBALL: HANCOCK AT GULFPORT, 7 P.M.

SATURDAY

- VOLLEYBALL: HANCOCK/OLA AT BILOXI TOURNAMENT, TBA
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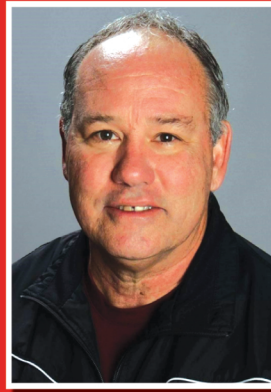
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tatives from the Bay and Waveland police departments and sheriff's office, several other organizations had resources and staff on site during the event.

Those included: Bay St. Louis Fire Department, Waveland Fire Department, American Medical Response, Mississippi Highway Patrol, Life Flight Network, Mississippi Crimestoppers, CASA Hancock County, Ochsner Medical Center Hancock,

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Escape Addiction, Boys and Girls Club, Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence, Families First, Mississippi Air Rescue, Hope Haven, Hancock Resource Center, MEMA, MDOT, Mississippi Highway Patrol, American Cancer Society, Mississippi AIDS Task Force, Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services, DMR

Marine Patrol, and Someone's Child.

Cathy Pitalo — the Drug Free Community Project Coordinator for the Hancock Resource Center — said that the community enjoyed being out there on Saturday.

"The HYPE youth really worked hard to make the event fun for the children by helping with games and face painting," Pitalo said.

The Waveland Fire Department performed a demonstration of the Jaws of Life; guests toured trucks and emergency vehicles, including the Life Flight helicopter; and children also learned how to properly escape a building in the event of a fire with a walk through the smoke house on site.

Bay High School, Bay Middle School, and the Hancock Middle School dance and cheer teams

performed. Bay High and Hancock's ROTC groups presented the colors.

Taylor also agreed that the event was a "huge success."

"I think that doing it on a Saturday gave more people an opportunity to come out and enjoy the festivities," he said.

Prendergast said he is looking forward to next year's event and "building a better relationship with our community."



Stumble

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take on the Admirals (4-2, 2-0) who bested West Harrison last week 36-8.

Hancock has been led by Sebastian Fausett in the ground game as he has 668 yards rushing with six touchdowns followed by Robertson with 435 yards and two scores.

Jordan Zulli leads the receivers with 16 receptions for 345 yards and two touchdowns.

Colby McGough anchors the defense with 63 total tackles including seven for loss.

This week the Hawk defensive secondary will be challenged by Admirals QB Cade Crosby who has thrown for 1,073 yards and 13 touchdowns against just two interceptions.

Tyran Gable leads the ground attack with 305 yards rushing and five scores while Deshun Shields leads the receiving corps with 523 yards and eight touchdowns. Michael Esters III anchors the defense with 47 stops with four hurries.

Hancock is going into a tough place to play against a team that is beginning to find itself. The Hawks will need to control the line of scrimmage and dominate time of possession on offense. The Hawk defense will Hawk to get ball carriers and receivers on the ground and not allow YAC

yards (yards after contact).

The Rocks (3-3, 0-1) dropped their 96th Homecoming game 46-38 to the previous winless Moss Point Tigers.

The Tigers (1-5, 1-0) were led by talented senior Quarterback Reuben Lee who threw for 356 yards and three scores in the upset win.

The Tigers racked up 583 yards on offense while SSC put up 471 yards.

Lee also added 75 yards rushing and two touchdowns in the game for Moss Point.

The Rocks were led by Max Favre who threw for 435 yards and four touchdowns on 30-for-42 passing. He also had three picks including the one that sealed the decision with 3:33 left on the Tiger 16 yard line.

Dallas Payne caught 10 passes for 262 yards and three touchdowns. The yardage was one-yard shy of the school record of 263 yards set by Brennan Bradley in 2013.

Favre also tossed a scoring aerial to Bradley Braby who finished the game with nine catches for 99 yards.

Davien LaGarde added a three-yard scoring run and Gene Hoffman kicked a 32-yard field goal to go along with five PATs.

On defense, SSC was led by Lee Negrotto with 11 tackles including 2.5 sacks and four hurries. Trustin Northington and Ryan McClellon each added 10 stops.

Favre has thrown for 1,578 yards and 16 touchdowns on 116-for-187 passing while Payne has caught 43 passes for 744 yards and nine touchdowns. Darby has 30 catches for 382 yards and four touchdowns. Northington leads the Rocksnon defense with 52 tackles and three interceptions while Negrotto has chipped in 49 stops including 16 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks and 11 hurries.

The Bay High/SSC rivalry game has been coined as the 'Battle for the Crab Trap' and this year marks the 51st time the game has been played between the two teams. The Rocks hold a 31-19 advantage in the series that dates back to 1945.

The Tigers are an upstart squad in 2019 and feature a new ground control offensive scheme but have had trouble holding onto the football as of late. The Rocks continue to have a mastery of the air waves. This is a classic matchup of ground control versus air raid systems. The Rocks can score in 10 seconds while Bay High prefers drives that last 10 plays or longer.

The Rocks and the Tigers battled to a 7-0 decision in 2018 in favor of SSC. The last time the Tigers beat SSC was 2012 when Bay High won 44-7 and SSC went 0-9 on the season. In 2012, Bay High had their most successful season on the gridiron in school history when they

advanced to the Class 4A state quarter-finals.

This game could be decided by the team that has the ball last. However, if you plan to go to the only game in the area, arrive early. Parents lock the little ones up as a smash-mouth football game will break out at Joe D. McCullough Stadium on Athletic Drive at 7pm Friday evening.

Kickoff for both games is set for 7pm and it feels like football weather may be in the forecast for Friday evening. See you at the game!



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CRUISE ON IN TO THE OLD TOWN ARTWALK

BY HANCOCK CHAMBER

The Old Town Merchants Association (OTMA) and its members welcome everyone to Cruise on in downtown Bay St. Louis and experience the Second Saturday Art Walk this Saturday, Oct. 12. Also known as Second Saturday, the event has become a regional favorite and regularly draws visitors from New Orleans to Biloxi.

Each month during Second Saturday, two OTMA members are featured as Hot Spots, and P.J.'s Coffee on the Bay and Southern Accents are this month's picks.

Between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., visitors can stop by the Hot Spots and other shops for refreshments and live music from 4-7 p.m..



PJ's Coffee on the Bay is one of the October "Hot Spot" for Old Town Bay St. Louis' Second Saturday Artwalk. Seven days a week from 6am – 8pm PJ's is open offering customers a selection of tempting pastries and sandwiches.

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HOT SPOTS

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Pumpkin spice and everything nice! That's what's on the menu this month at PJ's Coffee on the Bay, the October "Hot Spot" in Old Town Bay St. Louis. One step inside this restored creole cottage and you won't have to wonder why. Seven days a week from 6am – 8pm PJ's is open offering customers a selection of tempting pastries and sandwiches. Stop by and check out the scrumptious pumpkin praline velvet ice or try the pumpkin latte or bananas foster cold brew iced latte. These won't disappoint.

This year, PJ's and its sister franchise twin, The Creole Creamery, were elected Businesses of the Year by the Hancock Chamber of Commerce. A welcomed addition to Old Town Bay St. Louis, owners Jim and Catherine MacPhaille had a vision—three years in the making—to bring these two success-

ful New Orleans known brands to the Coast. In September 2018, right before Cruisin' the Coast, that vision became reality, hiring 30 local residents to scoop up some of the best ice-cream found anywhere and serve the best java brew in town.

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PJ's Coffee serves a wide variety of iced, frozen, hot, cold brew, and nitro-infused coffees using only the top one percent of Arabica beans, as well as organic tea. The New Orleans-based coffeehouse demonstrates that better beans, superior roasting

techniques, and pure passion for the art of coffee-making matter.

The drive through at PJ's on the Bay offers customers a quick way to sample any one of the hot or cold brews and sandwich offerings whether on foot, on a bicycle or the traditional car. "You can't buy me love, said one cus-

tomers, "but you can buy me some ice cream and PJ's Coffee on the Bay!"

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as well as being ADA compliant.

SOUTHERN ACCENTS

"It's Fall, Y'all!" is what you will want to exclaim when you walk into Southern Accents in the Old Masonic Temple on Main Street. Purveyors of all things typically Southern, Jenny Shubert takes her love of the culture to a new level with clothing and gifts for all ages. The first thing that will welcome you to the boutique is the scent of one of their homemade, hand poured candles. Made by the family on their property in the Kiln, delicious scents like Blueberry Jubilee, Green Apple Pie and Vanilla Cotton will fill your home with sweetness.

Candles aren't the only item unique to the store. Southern Accents also carries its own line of t-shirts, which are both witty and proud. The family also produces their own line of bath products called "The Southern Goat Company."

Shoppers will find a good selection of casual clothes. Jenny's daughter, Hannah, has proven to have an eye for style and helps choose trendsetting items to carry in the store. They are also size inclusive, with a respectable inventory of plus size items.

There are also items for men, with favorites being the Tide & Timber line of t-shirts and baseball caps. This line reflects the outdoors, with rustic prints and designs such as fish, ducks and man's best friend.

Of course, these items are just a snapshot of all you will find at Southern Accents. There is truly something for everyone to enjoy, from team gear to baby gifts to home decor and everything in between. You can check them out at 125 Main Street from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday. Of course, they will have extended hours on 2nd Saturday on October 12th. Stop by between 4 and 7 p.m. to take in the music and hors d'oeuvres and experience what shoppers already know - Southern Accents isn't just a boutique . . . it's a place that tells the story of what it means to be Southern.

GALLERY 220 FEATURES ARTIST CAROLYN TERRY

Gallery 220 and its local artists of Bay St. Louis are featuring one of their own talents, Carolyn Terry, for the entire month of October.

Carolyn Terry is an international award-winning photographer and digital artist whose work has hung on exhibit for the prestigious Professional



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Photographers of America, Inc., of which she has been awarded a "life-time" membership and the degree of Master-Craftsman.

Carolyn's creative passion is expressed in her artful images and is felt by the viewer that sees her work.

Even though she resides in Picayune, she has said that there is a special place in her heart for the Bay. Her image, "Angel Tree of Hope," was on the cover of the South Easter Professional Photographers of America national magazine. The carved tree stands on the beach in Bay St. Louis and represents hope for the community, post-Katrina.

Her photography has taken her all over the U.S. and many foreign lands, including her trip to Havana, Cuba, in May. Her collection of Cuban vintage cars against beautiful landscapes will be seen for the first time at Gallery 220. She said that it was so sad to see just how poor most Cuban people are economically. However, they are rich in beautiful scenery and unique architecture.

Her Cuban Vintage Car collection will be on display in side of Gallery 220 through Oct. 14 and during "Cruisin' the Coast." In addition, her window display will be up for the entire month of October.

Stop by Gallery 220 during Second Saturday, Oct. 12, from 4-8 p.m. and enjoy the reception including Cuban food and music,

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The Community CALENDAR



OCTOBER 10

• The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will hold their October meeting on Thursday, October 10, at the Old Town Presbyterian Church on Ulman Avenue in Bay St. Louis. The program will be "Holiday Flower Show Information" and a "Plant Exchange." All attending please bring at least one plant to exchange and discuss with other members, visitors, and guests. A "Coffee Social" starts the morning at 9:30am, and meeting begins at 10:am. Meetings are open to the public, and guests are always welcome.

OCTOBER 14

• The city of Diamondhead is hosting National Night Out from 5 to 9 p.m. at Diamondhead City Hall, located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle.

• The Pass Christian Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, October 14 at 7 p.m. USM Professor Deanne Stephens Nuwer will discuss Pellagra, a debilitating skin disease, that became an epidemic in the nineteenth-century rural South. The Historical Society is located at 201 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. The meeting is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Please call the Historical Society at 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org if you have any questions or need further information.

OCTOBER 18

• The 1st Sweet Mississippi Tea Festival is scheduled for Oct. 18-19 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Poplarville Town Square on Main Street. Come vote on the best teas brewed in the south. Restaurants, non-profits, coffee, and tea shops, grocery stores, and churches bring your tea and let's put it to a vote. All money raised will be used to support Main Street Charities. Come support local museum and downtown charities, listen to music, and learn about tea growing in the south.

OCTOBER 19

• The St. Clare Fall Festival is scheduled for Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. There will be live bands, vendors, food, beverages, a cornhole tournament, and games for the kids.

• St Rose de Lima will present "The Mafia Murders," a murder mystery interactive dinner theater with a cast of St Rose parishioners surely to surprise you with their antics. This fundraiser will delight you with laughter and excitement. Go back in time, the 1930's perhaps! You're invited to the Rose Room Speakeasy for a party hosted by The Don Donato Brundizzi. Come celebrate "The Family" you become part of for the evening. Leave your enemies at the door and try to solve the mysteries of the evening. Tickets are \$35.00 each or 2/\$60.00 and include salad, entree', dessert, and drink. The event begins at 6 p.m. St. Rose is located at 301 S. Necaise St., Bay St. Louis. For more information, contact Glenda Schornick at 228-263-7142.

• CASA of Hancock County's third annual Touch a Truck event is scheduled for Oct. 19 at the Hancock County Government Annex, located at 854 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is free to participate. The event gives local children and adults a chance to fulfill those childhood curiosities while learning and interacting with the businesses of the community. If you have a vehicle you'd like to register or if you'd like to set up a booth and provide a kid-friendly activity, please contact CASA at 228-344-0419 or visit the website at www.casahancockcounty.org.

• Hancock County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event will be held at Coast Electric Power Association, located on Highway 603, Kiln, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• A benefit fundraiser,

Bean Cook Off, is scheduled for Oct. 19 at the Rusty Rail Tavern in Waveland. All proceeds to benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Association and the Harrison family. \$10 entry fee. \$5 for judging. Prize for winner. Food, fun, and music.

OCTOBER 23

• The Hancock County Senior Citizen Prom is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, located by the Depot. Each senior should bring one nonperishable food item to be donated to the Hancock County Food Pantry. These items will be collected at the front door.

OCTOBER 30

• The Hancock County Youth Court, located at 126 Court St. in Bay St. Louis, is hosting Coffee with a Cop from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Baytown Pharmacy will be providing coffee and doughnuts.

NOVEMBER 1

• The Hancock Chamber of Commerce is hosting Coffee Call with Waveland Mayor Mike Smith at Rum Kitchen, located at 324 Hwy. 90, Waveland at 8 a.m.

NOVEMBER 2

• The Diamondhead Lions Club will host the 5th Annual "Walk for Sight" on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 9 a.m. The 5K - 3.1 miles - walk in South Diamondhead raises money for the blind and vision impaired. Walkers will register and start the walk in the green area in front of the Lazy Gator. Early registration for walkers is \$20 (\$25 on day of walk), which includes a "WFS" T-shirt and a souvenir booklet of the event. T-shirts are only available for the first 100 registrants. For more information or to register for the walk, contact Kinta Bakken at (228) 596-1121 or kintabakken@cableone.net.

NOVEMBER 9

• On Saturday,

November 9, businesses in Old Town Bay St. Louis will welcome putt-putt golf enthusiasts of all ages, and fun-lovers in general, for the 5th Annual Seahorse Open Pirate Tee Party. This mini-golf event is an annual fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that supports economic development in downtown Bay St. Louis. The event cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, ages 10 and under. Golfers should check-in at the corner of Beach Blvd and Court Street to pickup scorecards, rules and putters at 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top putters in men's, women's and children's divisions. All participants with an eligible scorecard will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket. Hancock Whitney Bank is sponsoring the participants goody bags, which will include discounts from local restaurants and merchants. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the entry fees as well as hole sponsorships will be donated to Brenda's House Family Center. Brenda's House is a local

non-profit and has been chosen for a new mission, the first of it's kind and a model for other states to follow. The organization provides a home setting for family time, supervised visits and community-supported meals. Funds raised from this event will be used for renovations to the facility.

NOVEMBER 23

• The Ground Zero Hurricane Museum is hosting its Christmas Bazaar from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free admission. Pancake breakfast with Santa from 7 to 9 a.m. for \$5. There will be gifts for Christmas, clothing, jewelry, books, candles, soaps and many other crafts. The museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. For more information, contact 228-467-9012 or Kathy at kathy@waveland-groundzero.com.

DEC. 1

• The Gulfport Civic League will host the "Christmas on the Island" Tour of Homes from 2-4:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. All proceeds from the event will benefit those with special

needs. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 228-297-6204.

APRIL 25, 2020

• Bay Senior High School Class of 1970 has scheduled its 50th class reunion. All classmates and friends of the class are invited to call Cheryl at 228-206-0432 for more information.

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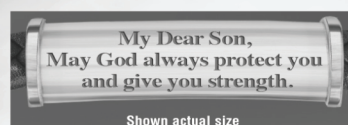


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Bone marrow drive planned for Bay High

SEA COAST ECHO

A bone marrow drive will be held next week on the night of the Bay High vs. St. Stanislaus football game.

The drive is being held Friday, Oct. 11 in memory of Ayanna "Yaya" Singleton, an honor roll student and volleyball and soccer player for the Tigers. She died on July 25 after an 18-month battle with cancer.

Medical professionals will be present at J.D. McCullough Stadium - Bay's home football field located on Athletic Drive in Bay St. Louis - to swab the cheeks and collect samples from volunteers who will be added to the nationwide registry.

Kickoff is 7 p.m. but samples will be taken before and during the game.

For more information or questions, call Bay High at (228) 467-6611.

Spend a day with OLA

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy, the only all girl Catholic school in the State, invites all 5th and 6th grade girls to visit the campus on Thursday, November 7, beginning at

8:30 a.m.

Come meet the faculty and students that make-up OLA!

The day will begin with a prayer service followed by exciting activities to include a robotics presentation, hands-on science experiments, crafting sacri-

fice beads, campus tours, and a special performance by the award-winning OLA Dance Team.

Lunch will be provided and shared with OLA students. To spend a day at OLA, contact Missy Escher at 228-467-7048, ext. 105.

Cruisin' with Drag Queens at 100 Men Hall

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Cruisin With Drag Queens takes to the stage at the 100 Men Hall on Saturday, October 12 at 11AM - 1PM. Drag Queens are revving up their engines with a special Cruisin the Coast ensemble - Ms. Catastrophe, Misty B. Knight, Zamareyah Dawn along with special guest, Latonia Black.

Come join us during Cruisin the Coast week in Bay Saint Louis as these Drag Queens bring you car-themed entertainment. Zamareyah Dawn will take you from zero to 60 MPH in seconds. Misty B. Knight will treat you to a speedy oil change. Latonia Black brings you the best

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Halbrook Awards presented in Bay St. Louis as part of higher education conference

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All sectors of Mississippi higher education gathered recently in Bay St. Louis to share concerns, discuss common goals, and celebrate academic success of student athletes at the annual Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities Conference.

Hosted by Pearl River Community College with the theme, "Gathering Pearls of Knowledge," the 86th annual MAC conference included attendees from public, private, two-year and four-year postsecondary institutions in roles including presidents and chancellors, chief academic officers, chief student affairs officers, chief financial officers, admissions officers, institutional effectiveness officers, faculty and administrators.

Pearl River Community College President Adam Breerwood, who served as the 2018-2019 president of the Board of Directors, welcomed participants to the conference, which also included presentations from representatives from the executive offices of the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the Mississippi Community College Board, and the Mississippi Association of

Independent Colleges and Universities.

Jay Artigues, Director of Athletics for Southeastern Louisiana University, was the guest speaker at the Halbrook Awards Luncheon Program. Presented each year at the MAC Conference, the program recognizes colleges and universities that achieve and maintain high academic standards for student athletes, thus encouraging high graduation rates. The award was endowed by former Mississippi Representative David Halbrook Sr. and his brothers in honor of their parents.

The David M. Halbrook (traveling) Trophy awards are presented to the colleges and universities with the highest percentage of graduating student athletes. This year's recipients include:

Community and Junior College Division:

(Tie) Copiah-Lincoln Community College and East Mississippi Community College

Independent College and University Division:

Millsaps College

Public University

Women's Division:

The University of Southern Mississippi

Public University Men's Division:

Alcorn State University

The John C. and

Ernestine McCall Halbrook Improvement Award is a cash award presented to the single college or university that has shown the greatest increase over the previous year in the percentage of athletes graduating. This year's recipient is Itawamba Community College.

The David M. Halbrook Certificate for Academic Achievement Among Athletes recognizes the efforts of individual student athletes who excel in academics, leadership and service. Each college or university selected a male and female student athlete to receive this recognition.

Other events included concurrent workshop sessions covering topics on "Setting Mississippi's Educational Attainment Goal," "Get2College," SACSCOC updates, and legal issues in higher education. Section meetings provided administrators across sectors the opportunity to discuss common challenges, collaboration, and best practices.

The conference concluded with the Halbrook Awards Luncheon and the annual business meeting. Founded in 1921, MAC promotes goodwill among the state's public universities, community and junior colleges, and independent colleges and universities. The conference is open to MAC member institutions.

The Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning governs the public universities in Mississippi, including Alcorn State University; Delta State University; Jackson State University; Mississippi State University including the Mississippi State University Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine; Mississippi University for Women; Mississippi Valley State University; the University of Mississippi including the University of Mississippi Medical Center; and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Recipients of the David M. Halbrook Certificate for Academic Achievement Among Athletes 2018-2019 ~ Certificate recipients: Student athletes who excel in academics, leadership, and community service ~ Institutions Male Recipient (Major) Female Recipient (Major) (Public University Division) Alcorn State University Isiah Thomas (Biomedical Eng Tech) Angelica Jacobs (Animal Science) Delta State University Mattia Schirru (Business) Sarah Mumme (Biology) Jackson State University Javauny Hyde (Chemistry) Nadia Hernandez (Elementary Edu) Mississippi State University Nuno Borges (Kinesiology) Logan Boss

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Educational grants available through community foundation

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Educators are invited to apply for several grants currently offered by the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

Grant opportunities include:

The Anthony Dartez

Endowment Fund, which provides grants for services including, but not limited to, the training and educational needs of the physically and mentally challenged in south Mississippi;

The Isiah Fredricks Education Fund, which supports new educational

projects in predominately low-income schools in the Gulfport and Harrison County school districts;

The Pat Santucci Education Fund, which supports projects that impact public education and special education in the coastal counties;

The Leo W. Seal

Innovative Teacher Awards, which supports educational projects that enhance the classroom or school while benefiting the students, school staff or teacher's professional effectiveness.

Educators, schools and nonprofit organizations in the coastal counties are eli-

gible for the Dartez, Fredricks and Santucci grants, while the Seal Teacher Awards are available to educators in public and private schools in Forrest, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lamar and Pearl River counties.

The deadline to apply

for the Dartez, Fredricks and Santucci grants is Oct. 31 while applications for the Seal Teacher Awards are due on Nov. 12.

To apply or learn more, visit www.mgccf.org/grant-opportunities.

MASS Urges Drivers to Use Caution Around School Buses

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK IS OCT. 21-25

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Now that daylight hours are shorter, the Mississippi Association of School Superintendents reminds motorists to obey the law — and help prevent tragedies in their communities — by using caution when encountering school buses.

MASS is joining forces with schools, parents, law enforcement agencies and others to promote safe driving practices during National School Bus Safety Week Oct. 21-25.

"School buses are designed to keep students safe, but their safety features are no match for careless drivers," said Phil Burchfield, MASS executive director. "This time of year, many students are picked up early in the

morning when it's still dark, which can affect visibility. Drivers should be extra cautious when they encounter school buses and make sure that distractions and impatience don't cloud their judgment."

Drivers in Mississippi are required to stop at least 10 feet from a school bus when the bus is loading or unloading children. They must not proceed until all children have crossed the street, flashing red lights are no longer activated and the stop sign on the side of the bus is retracted.

In December 2009, tragedy struck Jones County when 5-year-old Nathan Key was killed by a hit-and-run driver who had illegally passed his school bus. Two years later, the Mississippi Legislature passed Nathan's Law to stiffen penalties for drivers

convicted of illegally passing stopped school buses. It also allows school districts to mount cameras on stop arms to help identify offenders.

Last year, five children were killed in a three-day span in school bus-related incidents in the U.S., including 9-year-old Dalen Thomas of Mississippi, who was hit by a pickup truck on Oct. 31 as he boarded a school bus bound for Baldwin Elementary in Lee County.

"The majority of drivers do what's right when they see a stopped school bus," Burchfield said. "I'd like to thank them for keeping our children safe, and I also encourage Mississippians to be advocates for school bus safety in their communities. Just spending a few moments reminding others about school bus safety

could help avert tragedies."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration publishes school bus safety tips for parents, students and motorists at <https://www.nhtsa.gov>.

The Mississippi Association of School Superintendents and the Alliance of Educational Leaders of Mississippi is a non-profit association whose membership is made up of 139 public school superintendents and more than 2,000 public school administrators. Its mission is to provide resources, advocacy, leadership, policy information, training, support, renewal, and public relations service-

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Drag

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junk in the trunk. The Category 5 Miss Catastrophe rallys all this autozone goodness into a show like no other.

Miz Tic and Daddie Dikee kick off the show with amateur hour (although can we really call them amateurs?).

Don't forget the 100 Men Hall is the only smoke-free and kid-friendly drag venue on the Coast.

DJ Carlos Estrella, the fashion plate of the DJ world, will be mixing and mastering a soulful playlist

sure to take you higher and beyond.

Brunch will be for purchase by Food Network's Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking Oyster whose food and recipes have been winning awards in New Orleans and around the country. Chef Chris was named the winning contestant on Food Network's Cooks vs Cons.

Tickets for Drag Me To Brunch \$10 in advance and

can be purchased here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/cruisin-with-drag-queens> or \$15 at the door.

Online tickets will be on a Will Call list at the door. If you would like to reserve a table, there is a charge of \$50 for tables of 8/10 and \$25 for tables of 4/6 and under. Contact Rachel to reserve a table at 415.336.9543 or 100MenHall@gmail.com.



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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 2, 2016, executed by JACLYN M BARRACLOUGH, MARK A BARRACLOUGH, conveying certain real property therein described to TODD STIVERSON, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 22, 2016, in Deed Book 2016, Page 27581; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on October 23, 2019 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING IN THE NORTH MARSH OF JO ANN ROAD AT THE SW CORNER OF LOT 9 IN THE SHADY OAKS SUBDIVISION, AS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AT AN IRON PIN WHICH IS 696 FEET EAST AND 340.6 FEET NORTH OF THE HALF SECTION CORNER OF THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; RUNNING THENCE WEST 200 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH WITH A FENCE 817.4 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 41 FEET EAST 203.3 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH WITH THE LINE OF SHADY OAKS SUBDIVISION (AFORSAID) 781 FEET TO THE BEGINNING AND BEING A PART OF LOT 12, DIVISION OF THE J.B. NECAISE CLAIM, SECTION 38, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 16103 SISTER MARY ELLEN RD, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS S. LEAUMONT, DECEASED CAUSE NO: 23CH1:19-cv-00560-JS SUMMONS

**TO: HEIRS AT-LAW OF
GLADYS S. LEAUMONT, DECEASED**
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition filed in this Court seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of GLADYS S. LEAUMONT, deceased. The Defendant other than you in this action are: MICHELLE A. de LEAUMONT, who is alleged to be the sole heir of the decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on December 16, 2019, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of September, 2019.

(SEAL)
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2011 Jamie B. Bean executed a certain Deed of Trust to John H. McWilliams, Trustee for Southern Bancorp Bank, beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2011 at Page 21295, Modified on January 28, 2013 in Book 2013 at Page 4797; Modified on February 21, 2014 in Book 2014 at Page 2889; Modification of Deed of Trust filed June 14, 2019 in Book 2019 at Page 12659; and WHEREAS, Southern Bancorp Bank, the present owner of the indebtedness and holder of the above described Deed of Trust, appointed Jeff D. Rawlings in the place and stead of John H. McWilliams or any subsequently appointed substituted trustee, said Substitution of Trustee being recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County in Book 2019 at Page 9020; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Southern Bancorp Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff D. Rawlings, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 10th day of October, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

TRACT 1: Commencing at a found 1-1/2" pipe in concrete at the northwest corner of said NE 1/4 of the NW 114; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds East 188.73 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 03 seconds East 461.61 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds West 188.73 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 03 seconds West 461.61 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds East 188.73 feet to the Point of Beginning; said parcel of land containing 2.00 acres, more or less, and being situated in the NE 1/4 of the NW 114, Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

TRACT II: A 50-foot wide perpetual, non-exclusive easement for ingress-egress and utility purposes situated in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, the centerline of said easement being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a found 1-1/2" pipe in concrete at the northwest corner of said NE 1/4 of the NW 114; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds West 1319.74 feet to the southerly line of the above described parcel; thence along said line, North 89 degrees 35 minutes 03 seconds East 156.45 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 12 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 109.62 feet; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 39 seconds West 95.47 feet; thence South 26 degrees 57 minutes 01 seconds West 157.10 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 13 seconds West 92.63 feet to the centerline of an existing 20 foot wide easement recorded in Deed Book BB-271, Page 588, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of said county, and the Point of Terminus.

TRACT III: An Easement for pedestrian and vehicular ingress and egress on and over the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, described as the North 20 feet, lying East of the right of way of the Fenton Dedeaux Road, of the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a found 1-1/2" pipe at the northeast corner of said SW 1/4 of the NW 114; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 02 seconds East (Astronomic) 329.67 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 13 seconds West 499.23 feet along a fence line to a found 112 inch hexagonal rod; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 54 seconds West 174.74 feet to a found 112 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 56 seconds East 500.45 feet along a fence line to a found 1 inch pipe; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 02 seconds West 174.64 feet to the Point of Beginning; said parcel containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 11th day of September, 2019.

Jeff D. Rawlings, Substituted Trustee
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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is seeking sealed bids for construction of the **MDEQ - HANCOCK COUNTY MARSH LIVING SHORELINE PROJECT: PHASE 5: HERON BAY MARSH CREATION & HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMUNITY DREDGING PROJECT: PORT BIENVILLE MAIN CHANNEL, PORT BIENVILLE ACCESS CHANNEL, AND PEARL RIVER SHIP CHANNEL, HANCOCK COUNTY.** This Project is being jointly solicited by MDEQ and the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission (HCPHC). MDEQ's participation in this work is part of the Phase III Early Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment prepared by the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) Natural Resource Trustees in response to the April 20, 2010, DWH Oil Spill incident. The Project includes the construction of approximately 46 acres of salt marsh in Heron Bay and includes dredging activities as part of the HCPHC's Dredging Program to maintain maritime access to Port Bienville Industrial Park and Stennis Space Center.

To obtain a downloadable copy of the Contract Documents for this Project, please visit restore.ms, or contact Melanie Green at: email: mgreen@mdeq.ms.gov, or by phone: 601.961.5270. The Contract Documents may also be examined at the following locations: MDEQ, 515 East Amite St., Jackson, MS 39201, Covington Civil and Environmental, LLC, 2510 14th St., Suite 1010, Gulfport, MS 39501, or HCPHC, 14054 Fred & Al Key Rd., Kiln, MS 39556.

An optional pre-submittal conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. The purpose of the pre-submittal conference is to allow potential offerors an opportunity to present questions to staff and obtain clarification of the procurement requirements. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 a.m. CST, Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at the MDEQ office located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 208, Biloxi, MS 39530 or electronically via MAGIC (1470-20-RIFBD-00002). All bids received after this deadline will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened at 9:15 a.m., CST, Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at the MDEQ office located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. MDEQ reserves the right to reject any and/or all packages and waive any minor informality. 10/09; 10/16/19



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LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission (herein called "HCPHC" or the "Owner") in the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission's Robert Kane Administration Center, Harry Farve Board Room 14054 Fred and Al Key road, Kiln, Mississippi 39521 until November 1, 2019, 10:00 A.M. at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following as described in the detailed specifications: Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Stennis International Airport Re-Design New Hangar Building MDEQ-18-00036-AP1701 Construction will consist of furnishing, installing, and otherwise completing the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Stennis International Airport New Hangar Building MDEQ-18-00036 as described in the Bid Construction Documents (Drawings, Specifications, and Addenda).

Project Description: The project will consist of new construction of a 24,903-sq.-foot hangar building connecting to the south side of the existing terminal building and is intended to match the existing hangar building attached to the terminal building on the north side.

The Bid Schedule may be examined at the following locations:

Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)

Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development

Woolfolk Building

501 North West Street

Suite B 01

Jackson, MS 39201

South MS Contract Procurement Center

1636 Poppo Ferry Road, Suite 203

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Any Contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the Department of The Treasury and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of said funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions and Program-Specific Terms and Condition, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RESTORE Act, 31 U.S.C. 332 (t), Treasury Regulations 31 C.F.R. ss 34 et seq., including 31 C.F.R. ss 34, Subpart D, all applicable terms and condition in 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the United States, or any of its departments, agencies or employees is not and will not be a party to this invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. Plan holders are required to log-on or register for an account at HYPERLINK

"http://www.mbakplanroom.com" www.mbakplanroom.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For anyone interested in submitting bids electronically in place of a sealed bid, they may do so only through HYPERLINK

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Each bid must be submitted in duplicate with bid security in accordance with the instructions to bidders which are found in the Project Manual. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

Each electronically submitted bid must be submitted in "pdf" format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Note - electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void.

ALL BIDDERS must be properly licensed contractors at the time of submitting bids in accordance with the provisions of the State of Mississippi and must indicate their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid, and on their Bid.

In order to be considered, a bid for the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission New Hangar Building, must be sealed, and have clearly written on the face of the envelope the following: "Sealed bid enclosed for Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Stennis International Airport Re-Design New Hangar Building MDEQ-18-00036 to be opened 10:00 A.M. local time, Friday, November 1, 2019."

An informational pre-bid conference and site walk through will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. local time. The meeting will begin at the HCPHC - Robert Kane Administration Center, Harry Farve Board Room, 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, MS, 39521, to review the project and answer contractor questions and then move to the project site for further review and questions.

A formal Bid bond signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent with Power of Attorney attached, a Cashier's check, or a Certified Check for five (5%) percent of the bid amount payable to the Owner must accompany each proposal.

The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of the various sections of the Project Manual pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

BY: Paula Jordan
FOR: Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
TITLE: Commission Secretary
BID OPENING: Friday, November 1, 2019, 10:00 A.M.

10/02; 10/09/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGIE MAE LABAUE, DECEASED PAULINE LABAUE LAMBETH ADMINISTRATRIX CAUSE NO. CH1:19-CV-100-CB SUMMONS

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TO: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Administratrix, Pauline Labaue Lambeth.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirs on a date at 9:00 a.m. on the 20th day of November, 2019, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 152 Main Street, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, before the Honorable Carter Bise, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court this 27th day of September, 2

SSC student wins essay contest



At left, Starr Chapman with the Hancock Community Development Foundation presents a check in the amount of \$150 to St. Stanislaus student Liang Yu Zhang from China. He has been an SSC student since 2017. He won the Hemingway Festival Literary Award. Zhang wrote an original 1,000 word essay set in Paris during the 1920s.

CASA to Host 3rd Annual Touch a Truck Event for Hancock County Children

SEA COAST ECHO

Make plans to join CASA on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the Hancock County Government Annex, 854 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis from 10am-2p for their Annual Touch a Truck event. It is completely free to attend!

Touch A Truck event gives local children and adults alike a chance to fulfill those childhood curiosities while learning and interacting with the businesses of the community. Touch A Truck is different than a car show. Kids can interact with not only

the trucks, but with the “heroes” that drive and operate them. They can hear the sirens, watch the tractor bucket move, and learn about the safety of the vehicles through fun and interactive games.

CASA would like to thank this year’s event sponsors: DNA Underground, Domino’s Pizza, Waterslides of the Coast LLC, King Waste, The First Bank, South Mississippi Planning and Development District, DAK Americas, The Peoples Bank, Keesler Federal Credit Union, Gulfport Behavioral Health, Brent Anderson for State Representative

District 122, Compton Engineering, Kile Foster with Edward Jones, Coke, Silver Slipper, Calvary Chapel BSL, Waste Management, Dairy Queen, Allen & Smith Insurance Agency, & Kidding Around Yoga with Miss Jackie.

Participants will be able to contribute to a fun and educational day. CASA of Hancock County hopes to give back to our community that supports us so much by offering a fun, education, and FREE event for the kids of Hancock County. For more information on Touch a Truck please call 228.344.0419

Local club donates to Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi



Photo by Hannah Byrd/Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi

The Bay St. Louis Esperanza club recently donated \$1,625 to the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi after participating in the annual Tea fundraiser and walk.

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A group of 18 students and one adult male are posed for a group photo in a school hallway. They are standing in front of a glass door with a brick frame. The students are arranged in two rows, with some kneeling in the front. They are wearing various casual clothing, including t-shirts, hoodies, and button-down shirts. The hallway has yellow walls and a white tiled floor with blue and red mats.

Earlier this week, students at Pass Christian Middle School were provided the opportunity to complete a Boat and Water Safety Course in order to obtain their certificates to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft. This was made possible by Mr. Ryan Rockholt, who is a teacher at PCMS, and the Department of Marine Sources (DMR). Mr. Rockholt, along with an officer from the DMR, instructed the Boat and Water safety course on Monday, September 30th, at PCMS, and all students who attended this course passed the course test. This is just one example of how teachers and community members are going above and beyond in order to offer students of the Pass Christian School District a well-rounded education, teaching them skills that they can put to use both inside and outside of the classroom. Congratulations to Mr. Rockholt on a job well done, and to the students who participated – all are pictured!

A group photo of four people. In the back row, two young women with long dark hair, wearing white shirts, are smiling. In the front row, an older woman with short brown hair wearing a black and white striped shirt is on the left, and an older man with white hair and glasses wearing a pink shirt is on the right. They are all smiling. The background shows a bright room with large windows and other people seated at tables.

Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Dedeaux with their granddaughters, Adyson and Blakelee Geil.



Grandmother, Mrs. Pat Beningo and granddaughter, Emily Greene.



Over 200 Grandparents attend the mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

On October 1, Our Lady Academy held a special celebration honoring the students' grandparents at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Over 200 grandparents attended the Mass celebrated by Father

After the mass, a reception was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

"This is one of my favorite OLA traditions. The Mass was beautiful and Father Mike's homily really touched the important roles grandparents play in our grandchildren's lives," commented Mrs. Pat Beningo (grandmother of senior Emily Greene).

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